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**THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST**, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in the Colony. It contains all the news of the day, and is a valuable source of information to all who are interested in the progress of the Colony.

**THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST**, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or sent to the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable in advance.

**JOB PRINTING.**

**THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY**, having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful printing types, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and dispatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

**THE ECCENTRICITIES OF JUSTICE.**

Above all things that an Englishman prizes, individual liberty is the greatest. It is true that the savage as well as the civilized, the New Zealander as well as the Briton, is naturally averse to restraint; but no race, savage or civilized, seems to have this desire so thoroughly interwoven with its laws and ceremonies, its habits and customs, as the people who have generated in the British Isles. Men who cannot tell whether the earth goes round the sun, or the sun round the earth, can talk eloquently of "the liberty of the subject," of "the rights of man," of "an Englishman's house being his castle," and of the thousand and one other bulwarks erected for the protection of the individual. In Vancouver Island, however, British traditions become somewhat changed. The "liberty of the subject" becomes "subject to magisterial liberties;" one's house becomes somebody else's castle; and the great maxim that "a man is held to be innocent until proved guilty" is made to read "guilty until proved innocent." There are in fact modes of judicial procedure that lead us back by no means unfrequently to days anterior to King John. There is a kind of feudal divinity that stands between the august landlord and the wretched tenant, with a flaming sword ready at all times to deal destruction to the serf. To charge a man with assault, to owe a man more than you can pay is to commit a crime only a little short of regicide, to get your head broken in a street row is immediate incarceration—on the ground probably that a man ought to be confined who allows such a use to be made of his cranium; but to break anybody else's head, to cut, and maim and gouge with praiseworthy dexterity and ferocity, to bite a man's nose or ear off—you have only, according to the old joke, to keep the peace.

It is not many days since we announced the fact that one of our citizens was arrested and taken to prison, for assaulting a landlord. If the latter had been killed or seriously injured, there might have been some excuse for the rather energetic steps taken by the magistrate. But what was really the case? The only person who received even the slightest injury in the scuffle was the man against whom the charge was preferred. We have nothing to do with the question of forcible entry. What we are concerned about is the fact that a respectable citizen can be arrested and thrown into prison on the complaint of any person who applies for a warrant. Every man who infringes the law in the slightest seems to be in the eyes of our magisterial justice fully as bad, before he is tried, as a murderer. There is a kind of stolid impartiality in this uniform way of viewing offences that is positively startling. In other places magistrates would be exceedingly cautious about granting such dangerous documents as warrants. At all events, they would never for a moment think of doing so when a summons would answer every purpose consistent with law and justice. The incarceration of a citizen is too serious a matter to be lightly treated—much too serious, to be rendered so facile as our police magistrate, in this and other acts recently, would give us occasion to presume it is in Vancouver Island. The law which seizes hold of the unfortunate debtor is inroad quite enough upon individual liberty, without the discretionary powers of the magistrate stepping in, armed with warrants for the arrest of citizens on every trifling occasion. There are, other hints which we would like to give our magisterial bench. The revenue of Vancouver Island is very meagre—so meagre, in fact, that the "smallest contributions would be most thankfully received." When cases of assault or disturbance of the peace come before the bench, and we may expect many such the ensuing winter—would it not be much better to make the culprits contribute to the revenue by paying fines, instead of contributing to the lawyer by being bound over in small sureties to keep the peace. If the law is to be broken, let society be paid something in damages for the outrage; but let us not go to the extremes of imprisoning men when they should be merely summoned, and allowing rascals who deserve imprisonment, or at least pecuniary punishment, to escape with being bound over to keep the peace.

**BOARDING SCHOOL**

FOR—

**YOUNG LADIES.**

**Mrs. WILSON BROWN,**

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**Victoria, V. I.**

**PATRON.**

**DR. HELMCKEN,** Speaker House of Assembly.

**ALLEN FRANCIS, Esq.,** United States Consul.

**JOHN RHODES, Esq.,** H. H. M. Council.

**To Contractors.**

**TENDERS ARE REQUESTED BY**

**the committee of the Board of Directors**

**for the extension of Government street to the land**

**of the late Mr. J. W. Williams, on the corner of**

**Government street and the Pacific Coast, to a**

**width of 100 feet, and for the construction of a**

**bridge over the eastern end of Rock Bay.**

**Drawings and specifications can be seen at the**

**office of Messrs. Selous, Frank & Co. until Monday**

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**Florida Work Oxen in good condition for sale**

**Apply to**

**MICHAEL TUITT,**

**Georgetown Bay Road.**

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**AUCTION.**

**TO-MORROW,**

**Friday, Sept. 16th,**

**J. P. DAVIES & CO.**

**—WILL SELL—**

**AT SALESROOM,**

**WHARF STREET,**

**AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,**

**GROCERIES.**

Castle, Salt water, and Family Soap;

Lager Raisins, in 1/4, 1/2 and full boxes;

10 bales D. C. Straw Paper;

Chicken and Turkey, in cans;

S. I. Sugar;

Dried Apples, in half bins;

Champagne Vinegar, in glass;

Jabot's Saleratus;

Jewell & Harrison's Leaf Lard;

Fine Table Salt.

—ALSO—

Three crates Glass Jugs;

1 Egg Cups.

—ALSO—

A superior lot of fine English Jewellery;

6 superior Jeweled Watches;

6 Alarm and Marine Clocks.

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**DUNCAN & GEORGE,**

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**solicit consignments.**

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**GATE, Esq., J. HODGKINSON, Esq.,**

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**DUNCAN & GEORGE,**

**NOTICE.**

**Victoria, Thurs. 16th.**

**THE ADJOURNED FIRST QUARTERLY**

**Meeting of the above Verge will be held**

**in the Court House on Thursday, 22nd inst.,**

**at 10 o'clock, at 10 o'clock, punctually.**

**Members are specially requested to attend.**

**H. F. HEISTERMAN, Secretary.**

**Turnbull, 13th Sept., 1864.**

**East India Pale Ale,**

**OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,**

**Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co.,**

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**THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN**

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**For children, with excellent**

**WELL STUFFED SADDLE.**

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**AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,**

**J. A. McCrea,**

**—WILL SELL—**

**AT SALESROOM,**

**WHARF STREET,**

**AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,**

**SUGARS;**

**2000 kgs Sandwich Island Sugar**

**Of various grades.**

**On a Liberal Credit.**

Terms and descriptions hereafter.

**J. A. McCrea,**

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**land and arrangements made for future**

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**PRINTING AND WRAPPING PAPERS,**

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